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City To Open Alamo On Saturdays In November

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(November 1, 2005- TROY)- Acting on requests from several residents and City Council members, the City of Troy has decided to open the Alamo in South Troy every Saturday during the month of November.

Citing the warmer weather this week, Mayor Harry J Tutunjian said Tuesday that several City Council members have asked the Alamo again be open for residents to drop off excess trash they may not have gotten rid of earlier this year.

Beginning in March of 2004, Tutunjian decided to open the Alamo on the third Saturday of every month for the residents to use. Prior to his taking office, the land across from the County Jail in South Troy had only been opened once a year for resident use.

“This is the same thing we’re always talking about, delivering basic services to our residents,” Tutunjian said. “Several Council members have asked that the Alamo be opened one last time, so we did that. We’re going to hope for continued nice weather, and will have the Alamo open every Saturday during the month of November.”

The extra dates are meant for leaves and other fall debris that accumulate during the months of October and November. The rainy, cool October has left many leaves still dangling on trees, a situation that could cause quite a mess come spring.

The Alamo is open to Troy residents only, and those using the facility are asked to bring some time of identification with them. The City of Troy will NOT accept the following items during this four-week period: renovation material, construction debris, hazardous materials, and paint cans. For some items, such as tires, there will be a \$2 charge. There will also be charges for large amounts of trash.

City Councilman Art Judge thanked Mayor Tutunjian for opening the Alamo, adding that the residents in his district use the facility quite often.

“In and around District 3, from Beman Park to Frear Park to Sycaway, the residents are very conscious their neighborhoods and their surroundings,” Judge said. “Having the Alamo open on a monthly basis has been a great benefit for my district, and I am sure having it open during the month of November will as well.”

The Alamo will be open on each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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